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The reply filed on May 17, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The applicant failed to elect from the disclosed species as required by the restriction requirement mailed on April 15, 2004 upon the election of Group I, claims 1-17. Since the applicant elected Group I, claims 1-17, in their response filed on May 17, 2004, the applicant was further required to elect both a species with regard to the heating method (e.g., A1, A2 or A3) and a species with regard to the mold filling method (e.g., B1 or B2). Note that the applicant must also provide a listing of the claims that are readable on both of the elected species in response to this Office letter.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael I Poe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1207. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Colaianni can be reached on (571) 272-1196. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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